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1. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), submitted on 8/11/2003, crossed the date of interview on 8/13/2003, and also crossed the Notice of Allowance, which is completed on 8/14/2003 and mailed 8/28/2003. Since the submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97., the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.
2. It is noted that the newly submitted IDS (8/11/2003) cites a reference JP 11-079260, which is directed to a packaging material being capable of release internal pressure. Fig. 1 of JP '260 shows that the packaging material comprises a heat-sealing layer 3 laminated on a heat-resistant layer 2. An internal pressure releasing port 4 is formed through the thickness of the heat-resistant layer, i.e., the port 4 has one end at the outer face of the base material 2, and the other end reaches the heat-sealing layer 3 (paragraph 0015). Additionally, Fig. 2 shows that various shapes of port opening can be used.
3. In view of the newly filed IDS, Applicant is advised that the Notice of Allowance mailed 8/28/2003 is hereby vacated. If the issue fee has already been paid, applicant may request a refund or request that the fee be credited to a deposit account. However, applicant may wait until the application is either found allowable or held abandoned. If allowed, upon receipt of a new Notice of Allowance, applicant may request that the previously submitted issue fee be applied. If abandoned, applicant may request refund or credit to a specified Deposit Account.

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